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SIR:

In the NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed November 17, 2009, it was indicated that no certified copy of the priority document, FR 0208766, for the above-identified application had been received in this national stage application.

Applicants respectfully submit that, contrary to the indication in the Notice of allowability, in fact, the certified copy of the priority document was received, as evidenced in the Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, indicating receipt of the "Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2005." Further, the certified priority document was received in the International Receiving Office as the sole priority document for FR 0208766. Accordingly, the International Receiving Office should have sent a copy of the certified priority document to the U.S. Patent Office and/or the U.S. Patent Office should request that the document be obtained from WIPO, as it originally should have been. It is noted that a certified copy of the priority document for this application is available in the public files at WIPO under international stage application no. PCT/FR03/02045.

If some other action by Applicants is needed to complete the claim for priority,
please contact the undersigned as soon as practical.

Respectfully submitted,

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